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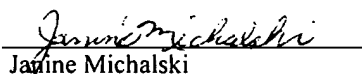
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin Dowling, et al.  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to amend a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 in the above-identified application.

An Amendment specifying the references required by 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) to the prior-filed U.S. applications for which a benefit is sought is enclosed herewith.

A Statement explaining that this amended benefit claim is unintentionally delayed also is enclosed herewith, along with the surcharge of \$1280.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t).

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An early and favorable action on this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted  
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